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<p style="text-align: center;">GROUP-SPECIFIC NON-CODING REGION PRIMERS</p>		
<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>The present invention relates to methods and materials for determining the HLA Class I type of a subject, wherein group-specific sequences are used to design primer molecules which may be used in amplification protocols which accurately identify the HLA group(s) and/or allele(s) carried by the subject.</p>		

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